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BOX PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Henning HOFS, Norbert PUSCHMANN

CLOCK-PULSE SUPPLY UNIT

Assignee: ALCATEL Our Ref. Q65270

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 10 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 1 sheet of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is the Preliminary Amendment.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from July 28, 2000 based on German Application No. 10036827.1. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN,

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